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PORTUGAL.

*Plague in Oporto.*

LISBON, PORTUGAL, *November 4, 1899.*

SIR: Referring to my No. 146, of the 6th ultimo, I now have the honor to inclose official sanitary bulletins reporting the progress of the plague in Oporto from October 6 to October 31, inclusive, showing 223 cases and 77 deaths since the beginning of the outbreak.

Respectfully, J. H. THIERIOT,
*Chargé de' Affaires.*

The SECRETARY OF STATE.

SPAIN.

*Prohibition of steerage passengers from Oporto or other infected territory embarking for the United States, Cuba, or Porto Rico.*

BARCELONA, SPAIN, *November 4, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Department's cablegram, received yesterday, as follows:

*American Consul, Barcelona*: Place Julio Harmony in charge temporarily at Corunna. Instruct him prohibit steerage passengers from Oporto or other infected territory shipping for United State, Cuba, or Porto Rico.—ADEE.

Immediately upon its receipt, I telegraphed our minister at Madrid to request temporary recognition of Mr. Harmony, who will probably be in charge at Corunna within a week, when I shall notify him by telegraph of the Department's instructions.

I have notified the steamship companies here that all steerage passengers from infected ports and those whose residence immediately previous to embarkation is not actually known, must not be shipped to Cuba and Porto Rico.

The emigrants leaving Barcelona usually come from places in this province, but the steamers *Buenos Aires* and *Miguel Gallart*, sailing on the 27th and 31st ultimo, respectively, carried a few steerage passengers whose last residence was reported on the passenger lists at Syria, Turkey, and Marseilles. Although the steamship companies state that these persons have resided in Barcelona for over a month before the steamers sailed, their effects were disinfected by the steam process under my personal supervision.

Respectfully, JULIUS T. LAY,
*Consul-General.*

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

*Plague suspected in Cadiz.*

[Cablegram.]

CADIZ, *November 27, 1899.*

*Secretary of Treasury, Washington, United States:* One case suspected bubonic plague in hospital here.—CARROLL.